

anticipating. How can we predict that? I would remind you that possibly the City of Omaha has not been negotiating in good faith with any of their employees. That is the reason they ended up in the Court of Industrial Relations because they thought they could take it further than that. They have now learned their lesson on how the CIR works. Others of us have known this for quite some time. With the emergency clause, and I anticipate we can get 22 votes with this kind of an amendment, they can indeed get their \$8 million. It will be delivered to them by June 30, 1979. The second aspect of the amendment which you may not like is the fact that I say they should go to the vote of their electorate, either in a special election or in the May election. If they do it in the May election, it still would not preclude them from having all the readings and instituting, notifying the Tax Commissioner, ready to have it collected beginning July 1, 1978. That is the issue. You have that choice. I hope that you make the right decision.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch, I have had an inquiry from another Senator, could you please advise the body as to the cost of an election in Omaha?

SENATOR KOCH: If they put it on the May election, the cost would be nothing more than what we presently have going in terms of the primary and everything else that is coming at us. I would guesstimate probably \$56,000.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of Senator Koch's amendment. Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, this is a simple majority, isn't it, for an amendment.

PRESIDENT: 25.

SENATOR KOCH: 25, right now. I will ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the House go under Call? Record your vote on that proposition. Senator Newell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NEWELL: A point of order. I was wondering, is it possible to divide the question at this late point?

PRESIDENT: No, because the question has already been put to the House.

SENATOR NEWELL: Can it be divided, even at this point?

PRESIDENT: No, not after it has been put to the House, it cannot be. Record.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 3 nays, to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. All Senators by your rules are required to be at your desks and record your presence. Please return to your desks. Stay here for the balance of the Call and record your presence. Would you please record your presence, those of you who are at your desk already? Senator Savage. We have a call for a roll call vote. Would the Sergeant at Arms find Senator Ralph